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to the human mind, the causal relationship existing between different phenomena.

The author is very emphatic in insisting on the importance of the original schedules which are the raw material of statistics; he believes, contrary to the opinion of many sceptics, that there is only one truth in statistics.

As far as the reviewer has been able to ascertain, the data are carefully collected and accurate, although the population figures for the United States in 1910 are probably derived from preliminary announcements and do not fully agree with those published in the final report of the thirteenth census.

On the value and importance of machine methods of tabulation the author does not appear to be fully informed. He states (p. 18) that mechanical methods of tabulation have added nothing to the accuracy and but little to the cheapness of statistical work. Apparently he does not know of the important check on figures that is called machine verification; and he does not appreciate the fact that the elaborate cross-classifications presented in recent statistical publications would have been impossible, except at prohibitive cost, were it not for the tabulating machines.

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